

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 23 on page 14 with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 shows a blank 1 made of double-sided corrugated cardboard, for example 3 mm thick. The blank is formed of a succession of four rectangular leaves 2, 3, 4 and 5, also referred to as panels or walls, connected together by fold lines.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 on page 15 with the following paragraph:

More specifically, the succession comprises a first leaf 2 intended to form a side wall of the case, connected by a first join line 6, coincident with a fold line between leaves, to a second leaf 3 intended to form the bottom of the case and, respectively, by a second join line 7 and a third join line 8 which also form fold lines to two rectangular or roughly rectangular adjacent flaps 10 and 11, otherwise known as wall portions.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 on page 16 with the following paragraph:

The ~~line~~ central portion 15 therefore has the shape of an  $\Omega$  or of a hat.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 13 on page 16 with the following paragraph:

Each of the leaves 3, 4, and 5 also has, on each side of and in the continuation of the two flaps 10 and ~~12~~-11 of the first leaf 2, rectangular or roughly rectangular flaps 17, 18; 19, 20 and 21, 22 respectively able to collaborate once the case has been made up, with the flaps of the first leaf so as to form open-work opposed side walls of the case.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 15 on page 19 with the following paragraph:

The load 48 is introduced sideways into the packing, as shown at 49, then the side flaps intended to form the side walls of the case are folded down having been previously coated for example with hot-melt adhesive, or a spot of adhesive 120, particularly the partially precut portions 28, 29, so as to form the case as shown at the end of formation at 50.